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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page one, below the title and before the first sentence, please add the following paragraph:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/NL00/00405, filed June 13, 2000; which in turns claims the benefit of the filing date of Netherlands Application No. NL 1012300, filed June 11, 1999, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Junuary 11, 2002

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